\* BEFORE THE IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER VARIANCE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY WEST SIDE, NORTH CHARLES STREET, 600 FEET SOUTH OF TOWSONTOWN CASE NO.: 92-36-XA BOULEVARD, 6701 NORTH CHARLES 9TH ELECTION DISTRICT 4TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT GREATER BALTIMORE MEDICAL CENTER, INC., PETITIONER \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

## Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

The Petitioner herein has requested a Special Exception to permit a maximum width of building elevation width of 590 feet for a proposed building attached to an existing parking garage in lieu of the maximum width of 300 feet as provided in Section 1B01.2.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") and a variance from Section 102.2 of the BCZR and CMDP V.B.2. (pursuant to Section 504.2 of the BCZR) to permit a building separation between a proposed parking garage and the existing hospital core building of 90 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet and from CMDP V.B.2. (pursuant to Section 504.2 of the BCZR) to permit rear yards of 10 feet and 20 feet for the proposed parking garage in lieu of the required 40 feet, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Mr. Donald G. Loftus, Executive Vice President of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Inc. ("GBMC"), appeared and was represented by John B. Howard, Esquire and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. Appearing on behalf of the Petitioner were Mr. Jose L. Galvez, an architect with the firm of Cochran, Stephenson &

Donkervoet, Inc.; Mr. Glenn E. Cook, a traffic consultant with the Traffic Group, Inc.; and Mr. George E. Gavrelis, a land planner with the firm of Daft-McCune-Walker. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were Mrs. Nancy Horst and Mrs. Nancy Mathews, both of the Ruxton-Riderwood-Lake Roland Area Improvement Association.

rear of GBMC's campus is required to serve the OB/Acute Care Center now under construction near that location and to allow employee parking in closer proximity to the hospital core. The employees that would be using the new garage now park on a hill adjacent to Towsontown Boulevard and are physically removed by steep slopes from GBMC's "core" campus. Currently, the hospital runs a shuttle bus to bring employees from this remote parking lot to the hospital facility.

Mr. Loftus went on to testify that an agreement had been entered into with the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital (whose property adjoins GBMC's at the location for the proposed parking garage) to limit the height of the structure to reduce its visibility from the Sheppard Pratt campus. A reduction in height necessitated a larger mass in terms of length and width of the building in order to provide the required parking.

Because this is the only viable site to accomplish the needs of BMC with regard to parking for employees and for the OB/Acute Care facility, and because of the desire to reduce the height of the parking structure, Mr. Loftus stated that a practical difficulty exists for GBMC to meet the setback requirements under the BCZR.

to construct a seven-story building that will have hospital-related uses on at least the first two levels including six OB/GYN operating rooms and an oncology facility (hereinafter referred to as "Physicians' Pavilion II"). The remainder of Physicians' Pavilion II would be used for offices by physicians who have privileges at Mr. Loftus testified that the proposed parking garage at the

Mr. Loftus testified that Physicians' Pavilion II must be located in close proximity to both the hospital core and to the existing parking garage as a matter of necessity for the patients and to reasonably accommodate the employees. Moreover, there must be a connection between the garage and Physicians' Pavilion II to allow covered, protected walkways for patients. The connection makes the two structures 590 feet in width and thus requires a Special Exception. Mr. Loftus testified that there would be no adverse impact on any of the requirements under Section 502.1 by virtue of the connected buildings.

Mr. Loftus further testified that the hospital is also planning

Mr. Galvez, an architect with Cochran, Stephenson & Donkervoet, Inc., testified that Physicians' Pavilion II will be predominantly glass and virtually identical to the existing Physicians' Pavilion I. Further, the connection between Physicians' Pavilion II and the parking garage will not be easily seen from Charles Street due to the extensive tree cover between the connection and Charles Street. r. Galvez also testified that none of the requirements of Section \$02.1 would be impacted because of the width of the connected buildings.

Additionally, Mr. Galvez used an architectural model, constructed to scale, to indicate the visual impacts of both the proposed parking garage and Physicians' Pavilion II. In both cases, there is extensive screening to properties located adjacent to these proposed structures.

With regard to the proposed parking garage, Mr. Galvez stated that it must be located as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit I, that a practical difficulty would exist if the setback requirements had to be met and that there would be no adverse impact if the variances were granted.

Mr. Glenn Cook, a traffic consultant, testified that a traffic analysis had been done including the proposed parking garage and Physicians' Pavilion II, and that following construction of these two structures, there will be a net increase of parking spaces on site of approximately 17 percent. It was Mr. Cook's opinion that there would be no adverse traffic impact if the variances and Special Exception were granted.

Finally, Mr. George Gavrelis testified for the Petitioner. He stated that from a land planning perspective, no adverse impact on any of the requirements under Section 502.1 would be evident if a connection is permitted between Physicians' Pavilion II and the existing parking structure. Mr. Gavrelis also testified that a practical difficulty would exist if setback requirements would have to be met for the proposed parking garage and there would be no adverse impact if the variances were granted.

Appearing on behalf of the Protestants were Mrs. Nancy Horst and Mrs. Nancy Mathews, President and Executive Director of the Ruxton-Riderwood-Lake Roland Area Improvements Association, Inc., respectively. Mrs. Horst testified that although they were not opposed to the proposed projects covered by the Petitions herein, they did have certain concerns which are briefly summarized as follows:

(i) there is a concern over siltation leaving the site during construction; (ii) there is a concern about traffic at the intersection of Malvern Avenue, Charles Street, and the hospital entrance (with Mrs. Horst expressing a desire for the hospital to find a second means of access to serve its facility); (iii) there is concern over lighting of the two existing parking garages, one serving Physicians' Pavilion I and the other intended to serve Physicians' Pavilion II; and (iv) proper evergreen screening of the proposed Physicians' Pavilion II.

Pursuant to testimony and evidence produced at the hearing, it is clear that the requested Special Exception to permit a maximum width of building elevation of 590 feet for a proposed building attached to an existing parking garage in lieu of the maximum width of 300 feet will cause no detriment to the community, or, otherwise, be inconsistent with the requirements of the BCZR.

Section 307.1 of BCZR states that the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner shall have the power to grant variances from an area regulation where strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

In reviewing the Petition, it must be kept in mind that "[t]he standard for granting a variance . . . is . . . whether strict compliance with the regulations would result in 'practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship'; and that it should be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations; and only in such manner as to grant relief without substantial injury to the public health, safety and general welfare." McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208, 213, 310 A.2d 783 (1973).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the BCZR and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety and general welfare.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variances were not granted.

Pursuant to advertisement, posting of a property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested, pursuant to the Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variances should be granted.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the site plan marked Petitioner's #xhibit 1, it is ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this \_/5 day of October , 1991, the Petition or Special Exception is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner that the Petition for Zoning Variances is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, however, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. An evergreen screen shall be installed in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2 following construction of Physicians' Pavilion II.
- The light fixtures on the uppermost level of the existing garage that serves Physicians' Pavilion I shall be modified to extend the shielding on those lights that are visible from Murray Hill Circle, an adjacent street.
- Lower lighting standards and new fixtures that reduce glare shall be installed on the uppermost level of the existing parking garage intended to serve Physicians' Pavilion II prior to completion of construction of Physicians' Pavilion II.
- Screening shall be installed between the levels of the garage intended to serve Physician's Pavilion II, on the portion of the garage that directly faces Charles Street only, similar to the screening that exists between the levels on the garage that serves Physician's Pavilion I, prior to completion of construction of Physician's Pavilion II.

Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

October 15, 1991

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21285-5517

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND ZONING VARIANCE W/S North Charles Street, 600' S of Towsontown Boulevard (6701 N. Charles Street) 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Greater Baltimore Medical Center - Petitioner Case No. 92-36-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, but Katroes TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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co: Ms. Nancy W. Horst 7819 Ellennam Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21204

People's Counsel

File

in Section 1801.2R Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

Signature

Address

City and State

Z.C.O.-No. 1

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Towson, Maryland 21204

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm,

under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s):

Contract Purchaser: Greater Baltimore Medical Center (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Signature Robert P. Kowal, President ------City and State

Attorney for Petitioner: 6701 North Charles Street 828-2000 John B. Howard, Esquire ------(Type or Print Name) Baltimore, Maryland 21204 John termster City and State Venable, Baetjer and Howard

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted John B. Howard, Esquire

210 Allegheny Avenue 823-4111. Attorney's Telephone No.: 823-4111 Towson, Maryland 21204 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

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County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_M. Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALITMORE COUNTY: 92-36 The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section 102.2 of the BCZR and CMDP V.B.2 (nursuant to

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Section 504.2 of the BCZR) to permit a huilding separation..... between a proposed parking garage and the existing hospital..... core of 90 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet and from of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

CMDP V.B.2 (pursuant to Section 504.2 of the BCZR) to permit rear yards of 10 and 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet. Reasons to be determined at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm. under the penalties of perjury, that I we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: Greater Baltimore Medical Center (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) ....................... Signature Robert P. Kowal, President Address City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 6701 North Charles St. 828-2000 John B. Howard, Esquire Phone No. Address (Type or Print Name) John Horord Rle Baltimore ND 21204 City and State Signature Venable, Baetjer and Howard Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-210. Allegheny. Avenue.... tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Address John B. Howard, Esquire Towson, MD 21204 210 Allegheny Avenue 823-4111 Attorney's Telephone No.: 823-4111 Towson, MD 21204 DERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ----- day

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Description to Accompany Zoning Petition Ninth Election District

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653.11', the arc distance of 148.53', (21) N 44° 54' 10" E 35.00', (22) N 47° 28' 20" W 57.03', (23) S 40° 09' 10" W 35.00', (24) northwesterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 653.11', the arc distance of 162.44', (25) N 25° 54' 10" E 30.00', (26) N 66° 28' 20" W 56.61', (27) S 21° 09' 10" W 30.00', (28) northwesterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 653.11', the arc distance of 2.87', (29) N 69° 05' 56" W 47.35', (30) N 20° 54' 04" E 30.00', (31) N 69° 05' 56" W 50.00', (32) S 20° 54' 04" W 30.00', (33) N 69° 05' 56" W 355.71', (34) northwesterly, by a curve to the right with the radius of 553.11, the arc distance of 155.26', (35) N 36° 59' 00" E 25.00', (36) N 50° 38' 30" W 43.77', (37) S 41° 44' 00" W 25.00', (38) northwesterly, by a curve to the right with the radius of 553.11', the arc distance of 206.35', (39) N 63° 06' 30" E 35.00', (40) northwesterly, by a curve to the right with the radius of 518.11', the arc distance of 128.86', (41) N  $69^{\circ}$ 03' 00" W 41.42', (42) northwesterly, by a curve to the right with the radius of 553.11', the arc distance of 134.96', (43) N 03° 42' 49" E 752.84', (44) S 86° 17' 11" E 40.00', (45) N 03° 42' 49" E 50.00', (46) N 54° 17' 11" E 47.17', (47) N 03° 42' 49" E 166.57', to place of beginning.

> Containing 57.933 acres of land, more or less. THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY.

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Case Number: 92-36-XA W/S North Charles Street, 600' S of Towsontown Boulevard 6701 North Charles Street 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanie Petitioner(s): Greater Baltimore Medical Center HEARING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1991 at 11:00 a.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$156.77 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

> oc: JOHN B HOWARD, ESQ. GREATER BALTIMORE MEDICAL CENTER

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John B. Howard, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny AVenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No. 37, Case No. 92-36-XA Petitioner: Greater Baltimore Med. Cntr Petition for Zoning Variance and Special Exception

## Dear Mr. Howard:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Robert P. Kowal Greater Baltimore Medical Center 6701 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESFONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 20, 1991 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, F.E.

RE: Zening Advisory Committee Meeting for August 6, 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject coming items and we have no comments for Items 25, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36, 39, 40, 42, 43 and 14.

For Item 483 (Case No. 91 494 A), the previous minor subdivision comments are applicable.

For Items 25 and 37, revised County Review Group Plans are required.

ROBERT W. BOWLING, J.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 22nd day of July, 1991.

Received By:

Petitioner: Greater Baltimore Medical Center Petitioner's Attorney: John B. Howard

> PUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUPLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Mr. Armold Jablon, Director Office of Moning Administration and Development Management

Rahee J. Famili SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

R.A.C. MEETING DATE: August 6, 1991 1 TFM NUMBER: 37

Please see the C.R.G. comments for this site.

Rahee J. Famil. Traffic Engineer II

DATE: September 11, 1991

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700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, MD 2120+5500

(301).887.4500

AUGUST 6, 1991

Baltimore County Government

Fire Department

J. Pobert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoring Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 23204

PE: Property Owner: GREATEP BALTIMORE MEDICAL CENTER

Location: #6701 NORTH CHARLES STREFT

Item No.: 37 Zoning Agenda: AUCUST 6, 1991

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Pureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Mational Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

Fire Prevention Pureau Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: September 9, 1991

In reference to the applicant's request, staff offers the

The Office of Planning and Zoning does not object to the

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Due to the scenic nature of Charles Street, tree preservation

A section detail showing the storm water management pond from

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Zoning Administration and

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

Development Management

SUBJECT: GBMC, Item No. 37

Charles Street must be provided.

with the approved CRG plan.

following comments:

Charles Street.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: September 9, 1991 Development Management

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning SUBJECT: GBMC, Item No. 37

In reference to the applicant's request, staff offers the following comments:

The Office of Planning and Zoning does not object to the applicant's proposal provided that the following conditions are met:

Due to the scenic nature of Charles Street, tree preservation is imperative. All grading and clearing for construction of the Physicians Pavillion II, office buildings and the storm water management pond must be minimized to preserve the character of

A section detail showing the storm water management pond from Charles Street must be provided.

The revised C.R.G. Plan dated August 26, 1991, shows a limit of disturbance in order to retain trees and the proposed location of a storm water management pond along Charles Street. The plat accompanying the petitioner's request should be revised to comport

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July 29, 1991

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Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Greater Baltimore Medical Center - Physician's Pavilion II Zoning Item No. 37

Filed July 24, 1991 Dear Mr. Jablon:

On July 24, 1991, the Greater Baltimore Medical Center ("GBMC") filed Petitions for Special Exception and Variance to permit the construction of Physician's Pavilion II and a parking garage to the rear of the hospital campus in Zoning Item No. 37.

As we discussed by phone conference on Friday, GBMC is including six new operating rooms, a regional oncology center and a conservative surgery training institute on the first two levels of Physician's Pavilion II. The construction of the six operating rooms is critical to the financing of Physician's Pavilion II and the 175,000 square foot obstetric/acute care facility now under construction on the GBMC campus. Specifically, the feasibility study upon which the \$47 million Maryland Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") Bonds are based include as a critical component the six operating room facilities to be located in Physician's Pavilion II. In order to continue construction of the obstetric/acute care facility, the Bonds must be issued at this time and accordingly, the hearing must be scheduled and an Order passed on Physician's Pavilion II.



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Re: - Greater Baltimore Medical Center - MRI Facility - Confirmation of Right to Build within Confines of Existing Variance Dear Mr. Richards: QTH Dist

Pursuant to our meeting Friday at your office, I am writing on behalf of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center ("GBMC") to request your confirmation that, pursuant to their existing variance granted in Zoning Case No. 86-45-SPHA, they may construct an ambulatory walkway to connect their MRI facility to the main hospital building without further zoning relief.

By way of background, GBMC is a large medical facility located at 6701 Charles Street which consists of a 3-story "core" hospital building surrounded by various, multi-story accessory medical facilities (collectively referred to herein as "the complex") and parking areas, some of which are attached to the main hospital parking areas, some of which are attached to the main hospital building. One of the accessory medical facilities is the MRI facility, which is located at the front of the complex, just west of the main hospital building. The MRI facility is quite small, measuring approximately 45 ft. x 60 ft., and is used for the purpose of conducting MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) tests on patients.

GBMC would like to construct an ambulatory walkway to connect their MRI facility to the "core" hospital building. See portion of Plat from Case No. 92-36-XA which geographically shows the GBMC complex and the location of the MRI Facility. In Zoning Case No. 86-45-SPHA, GBMC obtained approval for a variance to permit a maximum width of building elevations of 931 ft. for the complex, in lieu of







